

Mike Slattery SB 46

Honorable Legislators,

Please support SB-46 to ban lawn pesticides on high school grounds. I am very concerned about Connecticut's children being exposed to toxic lawn pesticides and am very pleased that Connecticut now has a law prohibiting the use of toxic lawn pesticides at day care centers and school grounds with children through grade 8.

Our public spaces need the same protection! The same population of youngsters plays in our public parks, explores the rich ecosystems on the banks of our rivers, and otherwise engages in physical contact with the greenspaces that are treated for pesticides. Sometimes they eat what they find!

We should be consistent in our application of pesticides. We are proud that Connecticut offers so much recreational space and natural habitat so close to where we live - largely due to smart legislation. Please support legislation to protect Connecticut's children as they enjoy these opportunities!

Sincerely,
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